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First Inventor or Application Identifier Vishnu K. Agarwal

Title Capacitors and Methods of Forming Capacitors

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendments prior to examining the
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AMENDMENTS

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At p. 1 before the "Technical Field" section, please insert the
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--RELATED PATENT DATA

This application resulted from U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
09/059,057, filed April 10, 1998, entitled "Capacitors and Methods of

1 Forming Capacitors", naming Vishnu K. Agarwal and Garo J. Derderian
2 as inventors, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--
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4 **In the Claims**

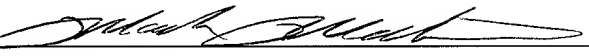
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REMARKS

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/059,057. Claims 1-37 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 38-45 remain in the application for consideration.

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Please enter the enclosed substitute drawings in the above-referenced application in place of drawings originally filed. The content of the drawings are identical to those now on file in this application.

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Enclosures: 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings, Figs. 1-5

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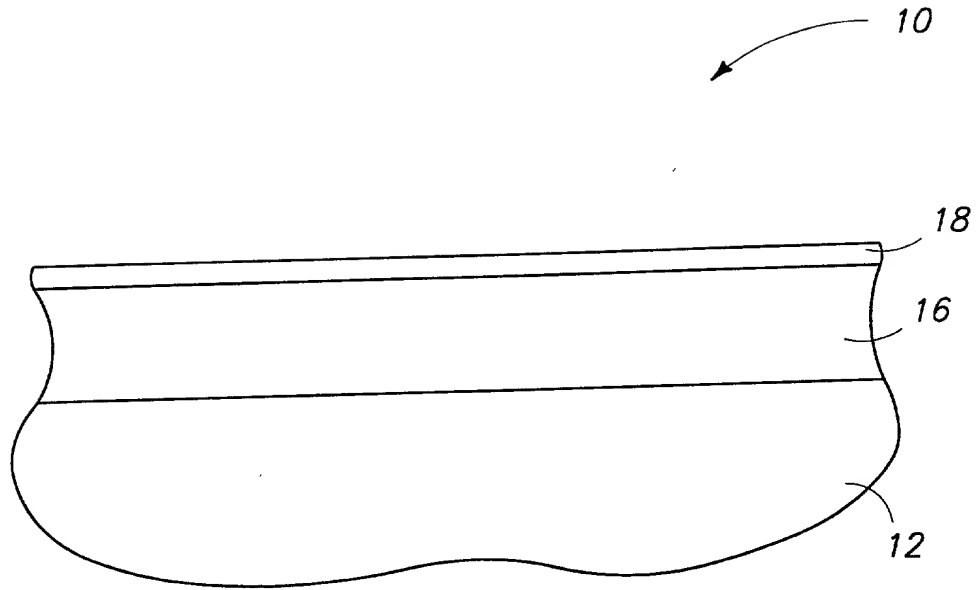


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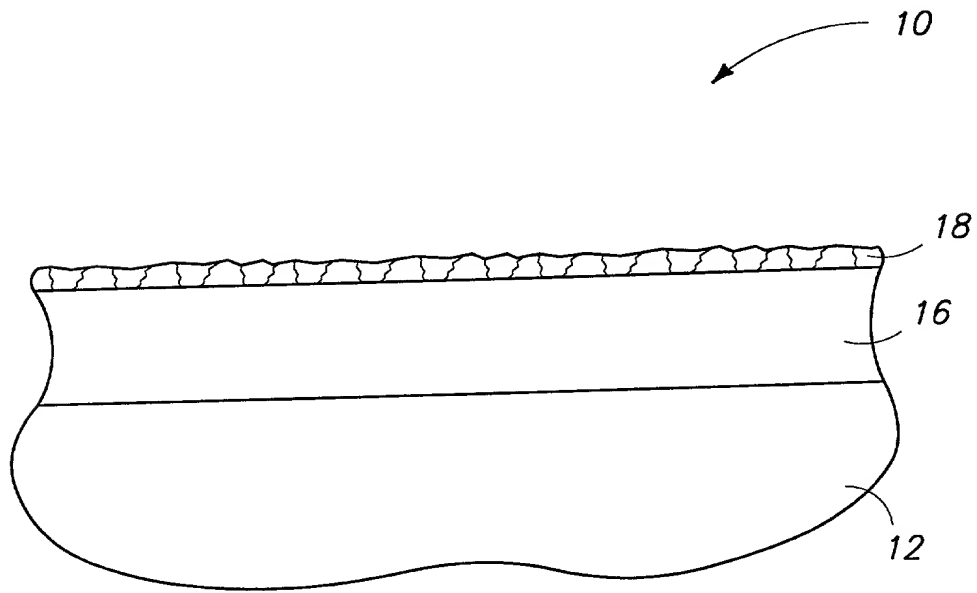


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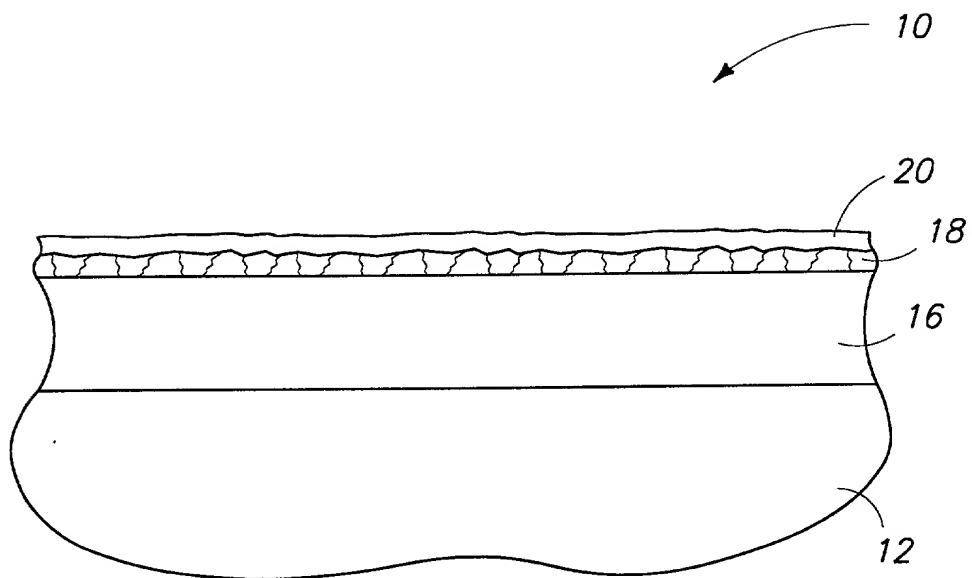


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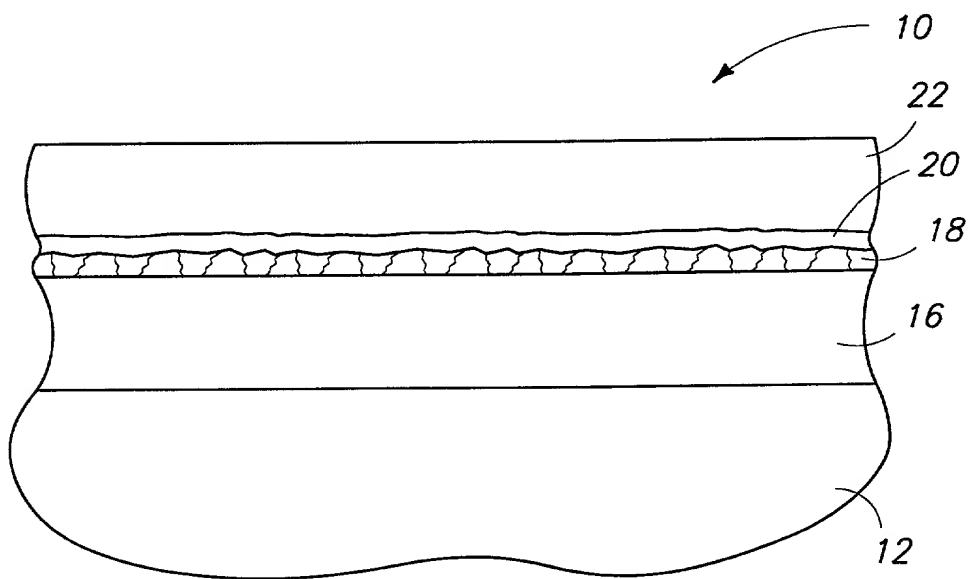


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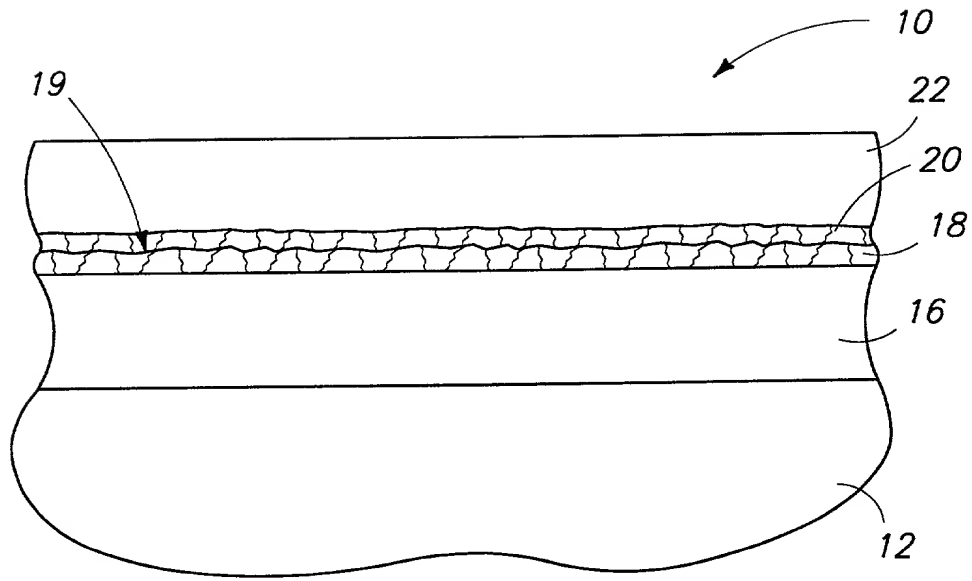


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